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Hon. William E. Colby
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Sir,

Having in front of me the publication of New York Times in connection with some activities of your Agency I must say that as far as it concerns me and my Organization The Bulgarian National Front the publication represent the truth.

The Bulgarian National Front unite American citizens of Bulgarian origin whom we prepare politically and they are most qualified and the best among the Bulgarian immigrants in USA.

They can be very usefull material.

Instead of recognition and cooperation with us years and years I observe how your Agency try to destroy me and my Organization.

Staff members of your Agency secretly operate among us. Behind my back they recrute members of the Organization as paid informators and as soon as they succeed to recrute somebody they instruct him to start working against me regardless that it is known and proved that I myself and the members of my Organization are loyal American citizens, strong anticommunistic, support the American Government and are willing to cooperate with you.

I wrote before and want to repeat that about more then ten years staff members of your Agency paid all expenses and instruted some of your Bulgarian informators as D. Baharoff, R. Slavoff, G. Gospodinoff, N. Baikusheff, S. Ogorelkoff, Chr. Koleff and some of their friends to organize campaign against me an split the Organization of the Bulgarian National Front. Still now your Agency continue to support above mentioned and only because of your support they keep in existance so called second Bulgarian National Front prime activities of which is to work against me -not against Communism.

The mentioned paid Bulgarian informators of your Agency and others whom you recruited later are instructed to spy me, to listen my phone conversations, to open my private letters and write reports against me with the purpose to conpromise me. And-because they cannot find any thing wrong they write fals reports-against me, against my wife, against my activities. All this only favor the Communists.

Is that what your Agency want ?

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Before few years staff members of your Agency recruited Kalin Koicheff who was joined by Spas Rikin, Pavel Pavloff, long time your paid informant and some other "family friends" of Koicheff. To fulfill the assignment they got they cannot find any where Bulgarian who are willing to support their activities against me but by the Communist. And they start cooperating with the Churches which are in the hands of the Communist Government of Sofia. They also start working for the so called "Cultural Centers" at the same Churches which Centers are cover for the underground communist organization in US. We know from the old country that Koicheff was leftist. We suspect him all the time that he is spy among us. That what he did and is doing now prove that he is on the Communists side. Same thing with Spas Rikin. He is under suspicion that is sent out of Bulgaria by the Communists. That what he is doing now prove that. Your Agency suppose to be the first one to know that. Instead your Agency recruits such people, instructed and help them to work against me. The result of their activities is only in favor of the Communists.

Is that what your Agency want ?

In the last months members of the staff of your Agency for third time interfere in my Organization and against me. Again they recruit new paid informants for your Agency among the members of my Organization and the first assignment they got was to hit me and the Organization with opposition and resignations. Only the Communists can be please of that.

Is that what your Agency want ?

We investigated the case and unfortunately find out that Bulgarians who work against my Organization and especially me are almost only your paid informants. In other words your Agency is the one which is working against me.

What you want ?

I believe you will agree that if I offer my story to New York Times they will print it with pleasure and even will pay me.

To have an idea what is going on inside your Agency I am sending you a copy of the record of my qualifications and ask you to compare them with the qualifications of any of your Bulgarian informants who are working against me so that you can see what value each of us represent and who can be more helpfull, and then ask your staff members who instructed your Bulgarian informants to work against me to explain to you whom actually they serve - the United States or the Communists.

It is high time, Director Colby, that you investigate the case with Bulgarian National Front and me and order the present policy of your Agency toward me and my Organization to be completely changed.

This will open the door for mutual constructive and positive cooperation for which I am looking long time.

I am willing to come to your office in Washington if you want and give me appointment.

Sincerely yours,

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RECORD OF QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

Graduated from the University of Sofia, Bulgaria in Law and Political Sciences.

Postgraduated from the University of Heidelberg, West Germany
- Doctor in Law.

Experience in the old country Bulgaria

Founder and Leader of new very successful political movement of the youth for reforms and democracy rejecting totalitarianism and communistic systems. The movement was abolished by the pro-German government and I was sent to jail for opposing the government policy.

Editor and Publisher of weekly newspaper "Turning Point" expressing the ideas of the new youth movement. Author of the book "Who we are and what for do we fight" in Bulgarian language, 150 pages.

Editor and Publisher of the monthly magazine "Ideas and Deeds"

Mayor of the City of Silistra, capital city of the province of Dobrudja, Bulgaria. Because of my successful activities, before my term was over, the city was proclaimed "City-Model of the country"

Secretary General of the Farmers' Union, the strongest Union of the country (70% of the population of Bulgaria were farmers).

I left the country as political refugee right after the Communists took over (1944). Later, the Communist Government, the so called People's Court sentenced me to death in absentia.

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EXPERIENCES IN AUSTRIA AND WEST-GERMANY

Editor and Publisher of monthly magazine "BULGARIA" (1945-46).
Founder and President of the Bulgarian National Front (BNF) world-wide organization working for restoring freedom and democracy in Bulgaria (1947). This organization is the strongest existing Bulgarian organization of refugees. I am the President of the Organization still to date re-elected and re-elected every second year.

Author and Publisher of the book "Bulgaria under Red Terror" (1948), in German language, 100 pages.

Author and Publisher of the book "New Danger for the World Peace-Red Bulgaria" (1950), in English language, 150 pages.

EXPERIENCES IN CANADA

Editor and Publisher of weekly newspaper "Bulgarian People's Voice" (1951-55).

Founder and Editor in Chief of the quaterly magazine "BORBA" (1951). Up to date this magazine is issued now in US.

EXPERIENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

President of the Bulgarian National Front (BNF), world-wide organization.

National President of the American Friends of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations (AF-ABN) 1965 to date. This is the most active and strong International Organization of immigrants .

Co-Chairman in charge of the Captive Nations Committee in New York (1965 to date).

Founder and National President of the Bulgarian-American Republican Federation(1970 to date).

Vice-President of the Central Executive Board and President of the New York State Chapter of the National Confederation of the American Ethnic Groups (NC-AEG), 1971 to date.

Chairman of the Committee of the Nationalities, "OPERATION FREEDOM" since 1973.

Lector of Bulgarian History and Culture at the Slavic Study Faculty at the New York University (1972 to date).

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